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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Completion of Filing Requirements

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Dear Sir:

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- (X) Executed Declaration or Oath for this application.
- (X) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED.
- (X) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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